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SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

1. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ISSUED INVITATIONS SEPTEMBER 15
TO THE ORIGINAL TEN PARTICIPANTS IN LAST APRIL'S MEETING
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TO RESUME THE PREPARATORY MEETING WHICH WILL LEAD TO A
MINISTERIAL-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON THE KEY ECONOMIC QUESTIONS
AT ISSUE BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND THE DEVEL-
OPING COUNTRIES. ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION, IT IS

AGREED, IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF THE REVISED CONSENSUS PROPOSAL WHICH ACCOMPANIES IT. THE US HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

2. THE INVITATIONS ARE BASED ON A CONSENSUS WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE TEN NATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

A. THE PREPCON WILL CONVENE IN PARIS ON OCTOBER 13 WITH THE SAME PARTICIPANTS, AT THE SAME LEVEL, AND WITH THE SAME RULES OF PROCEDURE AS THE APRIL MEETING. IT HAS BEEN AGREED ORALLY THAT THE IEA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT AS OBSERVERS AT APRIL PREPCON (UN, OECD) WILL BE INVITED TO NEW PREPCON. THERE WILL BE NO OBSERVERS AT THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, BOTH IEA AND OPEC WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE RIGHT TO SPEAK IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION.

THE FRENCH PLAN TO INVITE UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM TO ATTEND THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

B. IT WILL CONSIDER THE FOUR AREAS IN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, I.E., ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, AND RELATED FINANCIAL QUESTIONS, ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

C. THE PREPCON WILL BE CHARGED WITH:

-- CONFIRMING THE CONSENSUS ON THE CONVENING OF A LIMITED BUT REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE, THE NUMBER OF ITS PARTICIPANTS (THIS HAS BEEN AGREED AT 27), AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION;

-- SUBMITTING TO THE SUBSEQUENT MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONFERENCE PROPOSALS REGARDING THE CREATION OF FOUR COMMISSIONS TO DISCUSS THESE FOUR AREAS.

D. THE PREPCON WILL BE FOLLOWED WITHIN 60 DAYS BY A CONFERENCE OF 17 INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 8 AND 19 REPRESENTATIVES RESPECTIVELY FOR THE TWO GROUPS.
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EACH GROUP WILL CHOOSE ITS PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE WITHIN A MONTH OF THE PREPCON.

E. THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL LAST NO MORE THAN THREE DAYS WILL BE TO DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE PREPCON.

F. IT WILL FORMALLY LAUNCH THE FOUR COMMISSIONS, DETERMINE HOW THEY SHOULD BE COMPOSED AND AGREE ON HOW TO FOLLOW UP THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS.

G. EACH COMMISSION WILL HAVE NO MORE THAN 15 MEMBERS,

FIVE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY AND TEN DEVELOPING COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES, SELECTED BY EACH SIDE. THE COMMISSIONS WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY TWO CO-CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED BY EACH OF THE TWO GROUPS.

H. THE BROAD TERMS OF REFERENCE AGREED TO THUS FAR FOR THE FIRST THREE COMMISSIONS INDICATE THAT THEY WILL FACILITATE, BY APPROPRIATE WAYS AND MEANS, ARRANGEMENTS DESIRABLE IN ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT. THE COMMISSION FOR FINANCIAL MATTERS, WHILE RESPECTING AREAS OF COMPETENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (IMF, IBRD), WILL STUDY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THEIR MONETARY ASPECTS, RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE THREE PRECEDING COMMISSIONS. THUS EACH COMMISSION WILL BE LEFT TO DETERMINE ITS OWN DETAILED AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAM.

I. THE CONFERENCE WILL RECONVENE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL ABOUT 12 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST CONFERENCE. THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING OFFICIAL-LEVEL MEETINGS OF THE 27 AFTER 6 MONTHS, IF THIS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY, HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN.

3. THE US HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN WORKING OUT AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR RESUMING THE DIALOGUE SINCE THE FAILURE OF THE APRIL PREPCON. WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN A FUNDAMENTAL REASSESSMENT OF OUR POSITION ON THE ENTIRE RANGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE LDCS. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENGAGE THE DEVELOPING WORLD IN A BROAD DIALOGUE ON THESE BASIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS RESOLU-
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TION OF WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO A SOUND AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING WORLD. WE ARE COMMITTED TO A CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT TO DO SO. SECRETARY KISSINGER PROPOSED IN HIS SPEECH TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION A BROAD SET OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR RESTRUCTURING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING WORLD.

4. VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEGUN TO CAMPAIGN FOR SELECTION TO THE REMAINING 17 SLOTS AT THE CONFERENCE. THERE ARE FIVE INDUSTRIAL AND 12 DEVELOPING COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO BE CHOSEN.

A. CANADA, SWEDEN, GREECE, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, AND AUSTRALIA HAVE ALREADY MADE FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS SEEKING US SUPPORT FOR THEIR CANDIDACY. WE EXPECT OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL BE SEEKING US SUPPORT.

B. THE FINAL DECISION ON PARTICIPATION ON THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES WILL BE MADE BY THE OECD. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE

SEEKING PRIOR AGREEMENT ON PARTICIPANTS IN THE IEA TO
SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE OECD DETERMINATION.

C. USG GOALS IN THIS PROCESS WILL BE TO:

--ENSURE SELECTION OF NATIONS COMMITTED TO CONSUMER
SOLIDARITY;

-- PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC,
POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHIC INTEREST OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD
IN THE FOUR AREAS OF THE DIALOGUE.

D. WE SEE SELECTION OF THE REMAINING FIVE INDUSTRIAL
COUNTRIES COMING OUT OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR GROUPINGS:

, CANADA: TO WHOM WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMALLY INDICATED
OUR SUPPORT.

2. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND: TO OBTAIN GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD
AND ASSURE REPRESENTATION OF A MAJOR RAW MATERIAL AND
FOOD PRODUCER ON THE CONSUMER SIDE.

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3. MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES (SPAIN, PORTUGAL, GREECE,
TURKEY).

4. NON-EC EUROPEANS (AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, SWE-
DEN, ICELAND, FINLAND): FROM WHICH TWO WILL BE CHOSEN.

E. EMBASSIES IN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS MAY BE APPROACHED
BY HOST GOVERNMENT SEEKING USG SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION
IN THE DIALOGUE. WHILE INDICATING THAT WE WILL CONSIDER
HOST GOVERNMENT'S CASE SYMPATHETICALLY, WE SHOULD NOT AT
THIS JUNCTURE SIGNAL THAT USG HAS MADE FINAL DECISION ON
COUNTRIES IT WILL SUPPORT FOR MEMBERSHIP. YOU SHOULD
EMPHASIZE THAT FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE IN OECD,
WHERE THE VARIOUS ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF EACH COUNTRY'S
CANDIDACY CAN BE EXAMINED BY ALL NATIONS INVOLVED. ONE
OF THESE WILL OBVIOUSLY BE OBJECTIVE CRITERIA DETERMINED
BY THE COUNTRIES' INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE FOUR
AREAS OF THE DIALOGUE.

5. SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN
TO CAMPAIGN FOR SELECTION TO THE 12 REMAINING SLOTS AVAIL-
ABLE. EMBASSIES WHICH RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS FROM HOST
COUNTRIES FOR USG SUPPORT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP OF 27
SHOULD RESPOND ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

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